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LEGISLATIVE SESSION CONVENES PROMPTLY AT THE HOUR OF NOON.

The Caucuses of Both the Senate and the House Were Followed in the Organization.

FRANK M'LAIN FOR SPEAKER,

And Senator Cyrus Woods for President Protem of the Senate—Governor Pennypacker's Message Deals Chiefly With Existing Conditions in the Commonwealth.

Publishers' Press Telegram.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 1.—The Legislative session of 1907 met promptly at noon today. It at once proceeded to effect an organization. Both Houses followed their caucus plan. The caucuses of both the Senate and House were held last night. Immediately after the Senate met today Senator Cyrus Woods of Westmoreland county, was elected President pro tem for the session. Frank B. McLain of Lancaster was elected speaker of the House. When the organization was completed a recess was taken after which Governor Pennypacker's message will be read. The slate of committees will be announced in both the Senate and House on January 15.

In his message Governor Pennypacker says in part:

The message of Governor Pennypacker is more or less a report of the existing conditions in the Commonwealth than a recommendation to contemplated action. He left the presentation of measures for legislative consideration to the man his successor. A table is given showing the appropriations given to the insane asylums of the State during the past 12 years. In 1895 there was appropriated \$1,000,000; in 1896, \$2,375,185; in 1898, \$2,137,125; in 1901, \$2,375,185; in 1903, \$2,425,508; in 1905, \$4,340,880. The ultimate ability to succeed in this work of saving the forests depends on our ability to prevent their destruction caused by fire. Two recommendations upon this subject, made in the message of 1905, the fact that the railroad companies should be prohibited from having railroads passing through it be required under fixed penalty and the payment of resultant damages to the railroads, and the second, that they too, want some decided changes in the amount of money they are getting as well as the conditions.

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IN CONFERENCE.

Baltimore & Ohio Men This Month Will Take Up Wage Question With the Officials at Baltimore.

From now until the latter part of January there will be a series of important meetings of the officials and employees of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at headquarters in Baltimore. The members of the Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are now at Baltimore in conference with General Managers Thomas Fitzgerald and other officials of the road. They are going to demand not only an increase in their wages but they will also ask for better conditions. The men will send their committee to Baltimore shortly for the annual conference and they, too, want some decided changes in the amount of money they are getting as well as the conditions.

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NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

Ten Thousand People Shake Hands With the President at Annual Affair. Hard Day's Work.

Publishers' Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Nearly 10,000 American citizens, representatives of foreign potentates and powers, officers of the army and navy, statesmen, judges and officeholders shook hands with President Roosevelt today at the annual New Year's reception at the White House. The President was at home to all the world today and there was a great throng to greet him.

The reception began at 11 o'clock this morning and continued several hours. The visitors moved lively to quick stop strains of the Marine Band. The President, standing in the Blue Room, greeted callers with cordiality and good cheer, but it was the hard work of the year for the head of state.

The reception was held at the White House throughout Washington, D. C., and in the various corporations employing them, an improper system which puts at the disposal of one party to a considerable extent the right to be exercised by the Commonwealth to itself. The main purpose of the organization of the State Constabulary was to do away with the necessity for the Constabulary to be under the control of the State under its own control for the protection of life and property and the maintenance of peace and order. The experience of the various states has been varied with much interest everywhere throughout the country. The force, consisting at present of 100 mounted men, was organized and the command given to the Constabulary solely upon the basis of efficiency, as shown by physical and mental examinations. The result has been in every way most satisfactory.

The State Constabulary of the Commonwealth to secure us nearly as possible uniform standards relating to discipline is commented on briefly. The Congress of Germany, which met at Berlin, resulted in a success much greater than was anticipated. Forty-two States and Territories were represented. A resolution was adopted with unanimous unanimity providing for uniform discipline.

During the last year 3,698 books have been added to the State Library, among them 490 volumes relating to the law, 1,000 to history, 1,000 to literature and this institution is rapidly taking the position among the libraries of the country which its importance deserves.

At the present time it has about 6,000 volumes in circulation among the outside reading public.

The National Guard is praised for its standard of numbers, its spirit and its reputation for being well disciplined and as well uniformed and equipped as at present. The Commonwealth is to be congratulated in having an Attorney General industrious and furthering the interests of the Commonwealth to the special session of the Legislature made by President Roosevelt in a recent speech referred to. It is believed that never before since the formation of the Commonwealth a State Legislature received so high an opinion from a source so responsible, and it must be a gratification to

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NINE MURDERS

Were Committed in Fayette County During the Past Twelve Months.
Names of the Victims.

"UNIONTOWN, Jan. 1.—The year of 1906 has been a black page on the criminal history of Fayette county, and in all, seven murders were committed. Two murderers were also tried for crimes in previous years. The names of those involved are as follows:

George Doyle, serving 20 years in the penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. Charles Walker at Hopwood, December 24, 1906.

John Briscoe, serving 20 years for killing John Smith with an axe at Riverview.

Mary Burke, under trial to answer the charge of concealing the death of her child. Tried for murder, but case compromised before going to the jury.

Mike Komst, serving three years for killing Thomas Bosley and Robert Collins near Nelle works last summer.

Alfred Jones, convicted of murder in the first degree for killing his wife at Bridgeport several months ago.

Wilbur Minney, twice convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Mrs. Anna Derry.

Charles Ruth, murderer of Ed Rankin at Smock. Has never been apprehended.

Mike Vera, who also killed another foreigner at one of the coke works in the Kiondike region, who has not been apprehended.

JESSE EGGLETON, awaiting trial for the murder of William Watson at Wheeler last month and feloniously shooting Charles Watson.

WON PIANO.

Mrs. R. J. Murland of South Connellsville Had Lucky Number in the Wallace Furniture Company's Drawing.

Mrs. R. J. Murland, Peter street, South Connellsville, won the piano given away by the Wallace Furniture Company. Tickets were given with purchases during the holidays and this morning the drawing took place. Harry Dunn, John H. S. Stimmel, M. B. Price and E. N. Leche superintended the drawing. A small boy was pressed into service, and after the tickets had been shaken out he pulled out No. 214, the coupon of which was held by Mrs. Murland.

There were a large number of chances on the piano and much interest was taken in the drawing. It was a costly advertising method for Mr. Wallace, but the company is well satisfied with the result.

QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER

At the Colonial Theatre Matinee and Night Today.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer," a quaint old New England play, comes to the Colonial Theatre this afternoon for a matinee and performance this evening. The casual spectator cannot look upon the audience for a period of five minutes without coming to the positive conclusion that those who witness this pastoral comedy, with its golden love thread for a plot, are enjoying themselves hugely. This seems to be the secret of success of the play.

It makes people forget all else but the amusing things that are happening among the country folks at Mason's Corner.

The advance sale for "Girls Will Be Girls," with Al. Leach in the title role, opened this morning big.

LAST DAY HERE.

State Armory Board Meets Tomorrow to Discuss Local Situation.

The State Armory Commission will meet tomorrow to consider the Connellsville armory proposition. The sum of \$20,000 has been appropriated by the State for this purpose, and several thousand dollars have been subscribed by business men and companies of the region. Capt. J. H. Simpson is still making an effort to secure more money. It is expected that the building will cost about \$24,000, while the site on Peach street has been optioned for \$6,000.

Several extensions of time have been granted by the Board, but it is feared that this will be the last chance for Connellsville to get the building here, for the present at least.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Of Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist, Local Baptist Minister.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger of last Sunday contained the following announcement which will be of great interest to many Connellsville people:

"Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Welles of Elwyn, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Susie Haines Welles, to Rev. Elm A. E. Palmquist. Miss Welles is a granddaughter of the late Dr. Joseph Parrish, Jr., of Burlington, N. J. Mr. Palmquist is a graduate of the University of Chicago and is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Connellsville, Pa. Miss Agnes B. Austin of No. 402 Pine street, gave them an announcement dinner."

LETTERS ISSUED

On the Estate of the Late Peter Melinger.

Letters of administration have been granted Dr. K. S. Melling and Lewis S. Melling, in the estate of the late Peter Melinger, the school teacher who was run over and killed at New Salem last month.

The personal property is valued at \$1,500 and real estate at \$6,500.

SULITIKOS ARRESTED.

By Local Officer Charged With Larceny by Balise.

Peter Sulitikos was arrested at Uniontown Monday by Constable Joseph Crossland on a charge of larceny. It being claimed that he took \$3 belonging to George Sotus and \$3 that belonged to P. G. Sotus, of which he was the trustee. Peter G. Sotus is the Uniontown Greek who disappeared last Wednesday, leaving, it is said, a large number of creditors. Sulitikos gave bail for a hearing before Squier W. P. Clark Monday evening.

Immediately after Peter G. Sotus disappeared from Uniontown, Peter Petropulos, George Sotus and Thomas Songios put in claims amounting to \$76 for labor alleged to be due from Sotus, and had an attachment issued against the store.

Since Constable Crossland served the attachment, bills have been posted in against Sotus on all sides.

WILL FORGE AHEAD.

Good New Pure Food Law Will Do the Americans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—[Special.] Commenting upon the pure food law, which went into effect today, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson said: "After a struggle of 15 years the pure food law is at last a reality, and it will do more than anything else to bring this country into the foremost place in the world's commercial race. American goods will command and even dominate the markets of the world. Thousands of industries in this country will have to comply with its provisions, or go out of business. The whisky interests will probably be affected most of all and a great fight is being put up by the 'dealers.'

HOSPITAL TO JAIL.

William Haney Made the Transfer This Morning.

William Haney, colored, was taken from the hospital this morning to Squire Jacob Morgan's office in New Haven, where he was given a hearing on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, for pointing firearms and for felonious shooting. He was taken to Uniontown this morning by Constable Frank McLaughlin and committed to jail.

The information was made by Constable McLaughlin of Dunbar township. Haney was shot Saturday night, December 22, by Squire Duncan at Dunbar, who was instructed to arrest Haney.

FIRM CHANGES.

Which Affect George M. Hosack, Farmer Connellsville Resident.

Notices have been sent out announcing that George M. Hosack and Frank M. Eastman, attorneys for the adjustment of State taxes, with offices in Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, have taken into their former office Ellwood T. Hartman, Jr., as an associate.

Mr. Hosack also announces that, in the general practice of law, he has associated himself with Moulton J. Hosack and Roger Knox, the new firm to be known as Hosack, Knox and Hosack.

JAIL PRISONERS.

There Were 194 Guests of Sheriff Kleferer This Morning.

At the regaling of the new year there were 194 prisoners in the county jail at Uniontown, more than have been in the basile for several months, and a decided increase over January 1, 1906.

During the month of December 1906 were admitted to the jail, but all except 104 have been released.

HOSPITAL REPORT.

Only Six Patients Died There During Month of December.

The monthly report for December of the Cottage State Hospital has been made public by the Superintendent, Miss Mabel Craft. It is as follows:

Number at beginning of month, 26; admitted, 28; discharged, 19; died, 6; remaining at end of month, 29; out patients treated, 13.

Dr. Stahl's Good Resolution.

Dr. S. S. Stahl writes from St. Petersburg, Fla., as follows: "Please send me The Daily Courier commanding the first of the year. Don't you think that is a good resolution for a very, very bad man to make? A good start, anyhow, isn't it?" September weather prevails here. Plenty of sunshine and lots of flowers."

Will Be Copper Kings.
J. S. and W. S. Kuhn have optioned 4,000 acres of copper lands in the Parry Sound district of Ontario, Canada, and will take them up if the examinations are satisfactory. The deal will amount to \$50,000,000. The Kuhns are largely interested in the West Penn and are principal owners of the Connellsville water plant.

First Information of Year.
The first information returned to the Prothonotary's office, at Uniontown, for the year of 1907 was that charging Jesse Eggleton with the murder of William Watson at Wheeler several weeks ago.

The College Widow.
"The College Widow" drew a crowded house to the Colonial Theatre last evening. The play was immensely enjoyed by the audience.

Snow Wednesday.
The noon weather forecast is: Cloudy tonight, snow flurries near the lakes and coldest in the southern portion; Wednesday snow.

Classified Advertisements
In The Courier pay. Only 1¢ a word.

Opportunities You Have Been Waiting for the Big Store to Announce.

Annual inventory time is now at hand, and we are determined to dispose of every article possible regardless of its cost or value before stock-taking, for the next seven days, beginning Monday, December 31st, until January 7th. Then we will close our store for three days, January 8, 9 and 10, in order to take a correct inventory, which is our usual custom. During the above mentioned seven days sale record breaking prices will prevail. It will be money saving to you to be here every day during this seven days' sale and get your share of those unheard of values that will rule during this sale beginning

Monday, Dec. 31, Ending Jan. 7, at 6 P. M.

\$1.25 Fancy Silks for 86c.

Lot fancy plaid silks for fancy waists for.....
Lot silks in fancy stripes and checks for.....
Lot plain colored silks, 36 inches wide, for.....
Lot Crepe de Chines, all wanted shades, for.....

86c

47c

\$1.25 Dress Goods for 86c.

Lot Voile dress goods in black, green, brown, tan and gray for
Lot Broadcloth in black, blue, brown, tan and grey, for.....
Lot mannish mixtures and neat checks and plaids for.....
Lot Prunella cloth, black, blue, dark green, red, slate, grey, for.....

86c

93c

See Window Display of Overcoats at \$10.80.

Dress Goods Greatly Reduced Suitable for Children's School Dresses

65c Plaid Dress Cloth, in all colors, neat patterns, for.....
75c Shepherd Plaids in black and white, blue and white and brown and white, neat, dressy patterns, for.....
80c Plain, colored and striped effects in Dress Goods for nice, neat, stylish dresses for.....
85c fancy, neat Schallies in floral, striped and dotted effects, for.....
90c Flannel Waistlings in light colors with Fancy stripes and polka-dots, for.....
95c fancy Mohairs, browns, greens, garnets and fancy dotted effects, for.....

Buy Your Notions Now and Save Money During this Seven Day Sale

75c Plaid Belts for.....
50c Plaid Belts for.....
25c and 35c Plaid Belts for.....
35c fancy back Combs for.....
50c and 75c Back Combs for.....
75c ladies fancy Neckwear for.....
5c ladies Handkerchiefs for.....
5c card Pearl Buttons for.....
15c ladies' fleece lined Hose for.....
25c ladies' fleece lined Hose for.....
35c ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs for.....
50c & 65c ladies' Purses for.....
35c and 50c all wool Golf Gloves for.....
5c card Safety Pins for.....

Warm Underwear at Reduced Prices For the Next Seven Days

50c ladies' Shirts and Drawers, fleece lined, for.....
25c boys' heavy fleeced Shirts and Pants, for.....
11c 15c child's seamless Panties for.....
25c ladies' good grade Shirts and drawers, fleece lined, for.....
19c 25c ladies' Knitted Corset Covers for.....
39c 50c boys' black Union Suits, 7, 8, 9 years for.....

All Ladies' Trimmed Hats at Half Price.

Seven Day Sale of Men's Furnishings.

\$1.00 men's Monarch and Eagle brand shirts, mostly large sizes, for 65c.
\$1.50 Cluett and Eagle brand stiff and soft bosom fancy shirts for \$1.00.
\$2.50 and \$2.00 Manhattan fancy dress shirts, all sizes, for \$1.50.
50c and 75c boys' fancy stiff bosom shirts, all sizes, for 25c.
1 table boys' sweaters, \$1.00, \$1.25 values, in Plain or fancy colors, for 75c.
\$2.00 men's soft hats, in black and colors, latest styles, for \$1.40.

\$1.25 men's outing flannel night shirts, in neat and plain colors, for 85c.
75c and 50c men's and boys' good grade outing flannel night gowns, neat stripes and good colors, for 50c.
25c men's all wool light colored hose for 18c.
25c men's black fleece-lined half hose for 18c.
\$300 men's all wool sweaters in plain and fancy colors, all sizes, for \$1.90.
50c men's working shirts, 1 table, including all sizes, 14 to 17½, for 36c.

Domestics at Prices Never Equalled.

12c neat outing flannels in nice new patterns, for Monday, 8½c.
15c flannelettes, come in stripes, checks and plaids, very stylish for dressing saucers or kimonos, for 11c.
35c eiderdown, in all the newest shades, plain and fancy designs for Monday, 25c.
12½c dress ginghams, in neat checks, stripes and plaids, genuine bargains, on sale Monday at 7½c.
15c fancy flowered satineens in greens, browns, reds, etc., suitable for comforts, Monday, 9c.
65c white table damask, comes in silver bleached effects, all nice new patterns and designs, for 49c.

Spacial Interest to You, Bargains in Every Department.

For Seven Days In Our Ready-to-Wear Department

For seven days we will sell ladies' Suits, Coats, and Furs at prices that have never been equalled by anyone else. Even better than 25% to 50% off, is the inducement that we have to offer.

During This Seven Day Sale

\$3.98 and \$3.50 children's bear skin coats in white, red, blue and greens, for this sale, \$2.43	\$1.50 ladies' waist odds and ends of a busy season, some slightly soiled, for this sale, \$86c	\$3.00 and \$2.50 ladies' fancy shirt waists, colors navy, black and white and fancy lace and mercerized silk, for \$1.68	\$1.50 ladies' Coney fur neck scarfs for \$1.68
\$3.98 and \$3.50 children's coats, ranging in sizes from 6 to 14 years, in fancy and plain materials, for \$2.97	\$2.38	\$3.00 ladies' brown Coney neck scarfs, full length, for \$3.16	\$2.43

Ladies' Stylish Hats Underpriced for the Next Seven Days.

100 ladies' stylish Hats for seven days only, 79c. \$5.00 ladies' Hats for this sale \$2.48. \$10.00 ladies' Hats for this sale \$5.00. \$15.00 ladies' Hats, for this sale \$7.50. Balance of entire stock of fine Hats, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50, \$30, \$35 and \$40 Grades. For seven days only.

ONE-HALF PRICE.

The Big Store MACE & CO. The Big Store

**The News
of Nearby Towns.****SMITHFIELD.****Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of Georges Township.**

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 31.—A large congregation gathered at the Baptist Church yesterday to pay their respects to Rev. J. W. Hoy, who preached his farewell sermon on the eve of his departure to his new pastorate at Elizabeth City, N.C., on Jan. 1. He had adjourned his morning services and he and his congregation went to the Baptist Church, which was filled to its seating capacity, some having to stand. This was a surprise to many, and his estimable family was more than he could stand and so affected him that he could not preach a suitable sermon, but took his time and said a few words expressive of his feelings for his church's relationship here as well as with the people of the entire community with whom he has been here. His residence here has formed attachments that are hard to sever by his removal from them. Rev. Peters made some kind words, which he spoke of the pleasant relations that had existed between Rev. Hoy and himself in their ministerial work, as well as the pleasant intercourse that had existed all these years between the two families.

The schools opened again this morning after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. A. C. Gandy, J. W. Gravenor, Dunbar; Charles Ervin, R. S. Sennett, Uniontown, were registered at Black's yesterday.

John E. H. Ruppert was out from Uniontown yesterday attending the services at the Baptist Church. He walked down from Fairchance, having come there on a street car. After the services he returned to Fairchance in a hurry.

Randolph Humbert, who died in the Uniontown Hospital Friday morning from a stroke of apoplexy, was buried Sunday afternoon in the Fairchance cemetery. Rev. F. T. Conway preaching his funeral sermon. The pall bearers were W. O. Campbell, P. G. Bratt, H. D. McFadden, R. M. McFadden and J. C. Kiger, members of Galathia Lodge, I. O. O. F. of this place, under whose auspices the funeral was held. John McFadden, a grocer, was in the borough today attending a meeting of the Home Gas Company.

Albert Grinn moved today from the Uniontown home of Geneva sisters, Mrs. G. L. Patton, back to High Street.

William Bailey is moving from Water street into the house vacated by Grinn.

A young of Point Marion was in the borough today reading the motor for the Star Gas Company.

Catherine O'Neill has resigned her position as operator here for the T&I State Telephone Co.

The Smithfield Coal & Coke Company are installing a new pump at their works near Outcrop.

J. W. Moore, a business visitor to Uniontown today.

John Cooley of White House was transacting business in the borough today.

During a warm sunshiny shower this morning a beautiful rainbow appeared in the north. It is seldom that a rainbow is seen here at this point of the year.

One Degree of Dunbar was visiting here over Sunday. He formerly lived at this place.

Hiram Hutchinson of Uniontown was a visitor yesterday.

The Home Oil & Gas Company held a meeting in the Town Hall today with a good turnout of the stockholders and managers. The company is doing a good business.

It is supposed that one of the objects was to prepare their line of defense in the injunction proceedings to be heard before Judge Umbeck.

John Showalter of East End, Pittsburgh, is visiting his mother, Aunt Lib, and sister, Hattie Showalter, here.

Rev. F. T. Conway was in Uniontown business visitor today.

There is an unusual number of sick principally children, in town and vicinity.

The cold wave did not arrive Friday. It is still warm and looks more like a September day than the last of December. The snow has all disappeared, leaving the roads in bad condition.

Thomas Moser, Miss Maria Beckiron, William Ruble and Jess M. Stewart were business visitors from Ruble yesterday.

J. H. Abraham, who has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Abraham, returned to his work with the Muscat Improvement Company at Beaver Falls today.

BEAR RUN.**Personal Mention From the Masons' Country Place in the Mountain.**

BEAR RUN, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Joseph Johnson, Baby, was in Connellsville Monday shopping.

Miss Mary E. Koontz, Daniel Stull, Clyde Lowery and John Stark were in Connellsville on Monday shopping.

Mrs. Leona Marshall and Jacob Hall of Eagle Point were shopping at Ohiopyle on Monday.

Miss Myrtle Bailey, teacher at Elkerton Run school, is at home for the holidays.

Guy Sipe and Bill Stull were business callers at Bear Run on Christmas.

The following were in Ohiopyle on Monday: Misses Laura B. Stull, Grace McMurphy, Reuben Lowery and his three sons, John, Clyde and Bert Daniel and Charles Stull, Sylvester Skinner, and Alonzo Stark and H. F. Tissie.

Dan Woodmansey, who is employed at Connellsville, was home over Christmas.

James P. Skinner, who has been employed at McKeesport, was home over Christmas.

As a rule was a business caller at Ohiopyle Thursday.

J. A. Skinner of Scotland was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Hawkin.

An Woodmansey, who is employed at Dunbar, was home over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jeffries of Bellomy Point were at Mill Run Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Bryan and two sons, Kenneth and Russell, of Dunbar, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Woodmansey, for a few days.

Miss Fanny Stark of Ohiopyle was visiting her brother, Alonso, at Bear Run on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Moon of Birmingham, Huntington county, were visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. H. B. Moon of Connellsville was visiting friends in the town Saturday evening.

Miss Anna E. Tissie was the guest of Mrs. A. E. Tissie on Saturday.

Miss Laura B. Stull was in Connellsville Friday.

L. G. Hawkins was a business caller in Mill Run this week.

H. F. Tissie was at Mill Run Saturday on business.

Reuben Lowery was called to Dunbar Friday evening on account of the ill-

ness of his father, who is very low. Anna, wife of Leonard, her son, Leonard Rock Springs, passed through here Christmas evening for Mill Run to see the Christmas tree.

Charles, the eldest son of Joseph Johnson of Bear Run Point, who was badly scalded, is still improving and is now able to be out and around again.

Miss Isaac Hall and daughter, Emma, were visiting here and returning home Ohiopyle, passed through here Tuesday on their way to Mill Run to see the Christmas tree.

Geo. P. Skinner was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Harriet Koontz, on Christmas.

CONFLUENCE.**Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.**

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 31.—A few of the young folks spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of V. M. Black, Master of the finest order was furnished by Dr. Tammell, who is an expert violinist.

Mrs. M. H. Gardner is on the sick list.

Dr. Lou Mitchell of Pittsburg is visiting at Tannarum.

Misses May and Gertrude Shaw, who were visiting friends in Meyersdale, returned home yesterday.

Ernest McDonald, who was employed in Pittsburg for some time, returned home Saturday.

Mr. E. Miller of Bear Run was visiting in town for a few days.

Mr. S. G. Smith has gone to Somers to help look after the sick.

Mr. Black, who was visiting in Confluence, had a few days, came up last evening.

Miss Eliza Stark of Meyersdale was in town a short time yesterday.

Misses G. and R. May were visiting friends and relatives, returned home last evening.

The schools have opened again after a week's vacation. There will be another break in the term until it closes.

Miss Edna Sherick of Oakland, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dowdy, who is visiting friends in Meyersdale, returning home Saturday.

John King of Ohiopyle was in town a few hours between trains, today.

Geo. Taylor, a student of the Chipping Lambeth Company, near Kinswood, W. Va., returned to his position today after spending a week's visit with his father, Mr. B. F. Taylor.

K. P. Thompson, manager of Mother Fancisca's bakery, left today for Somers to attend to business matters.

Orville Pike and little daughter, Miss, were spending a few days in Pittsburgh for the winter vacation.

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Among the vaudeville acts will be James P. Leonard and Clara Whiting, comedy act, Bill, Jr. and Annie Yale, in a new comedy sketch, McDowell & Kelly, dancing experts, James & Davis, the Dixie minstrels, etc. Vienna, the beautiful Vienna, and the great Etienne and company, in a

THEATRICAL.**Plays Booked for the Colonial Theatre in New Future.**

All the most exciting comedies in regard to burlesque, farce

comedy or vaudeville, may be seen with the Alcazar Beauties, who will appear at the Colonial Theatre for one night, Wednesday evening, January 2. Two brand new burlesques

will be the feature of the bill and there will be enough vaudeville interspersed to please lovers of variety.

magnificent act. Mr. Leonard, who has a unique style of his own, will assume the principal comedy parts. He is assisted by Billy Hunt, a well known burlesque comedian, and by the large and well selected company. There are a variety of numbers, both musical and dancing, while the

and shapey show beauties take part. Anna Yale and Clara Whiting are are the leading ladies of the company.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette, etc.

Before me, a subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared Jas. J. Driscoll, whose name is subscribed to the above, and he did declare and say:

That he is Circulation Manager of The Courier, a daily newspaper published at Connellsville, and that the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, December 29, 1906, was as follows:

December 24 5,611

December 25 5,610

December 26 5,674

December 27 5,671

December 28 5,671

December 29 5,671

That the daily circulation by month since January 1, 1906, has been as follows:

Month. Total. D.A.

January 106,781 3,646

February 106,553 4,025

March 120,423 4,480

April 111,162 4,181

May 111,062 4,181

June 110,011 4,777

July 109,294 4,979

August 111,672 4,985

September 111,672 4,985

October 112,735 4,837

November 113,447 4,610

December 115,532 4,021

January, 1906 127,223 4,021

February 125,605 4,028

March 125,605 5,194

April 125,819 5,518

May 125,603 5,518

June 125,603 5,518

July 125,600 5,518

August 125,500 5,518

September 125,511 5,518

October 125,292 5,170

November 145,054 5,598

December 145,005 5,614

And further sayeth not,

JAS. J. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this first day of December, 1906.

JOHN KURTZ,

Notary Public.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 1, 1907.

PENNYPACKER'S LAST MESSAGE.

Governor Pennypacker's final message to the Legislature starts out by saying that it is a report of conditions rather than a mass of recommendations, it being a matter of propriety to leave the letter to the incoming Governor; nevertheless, the outgoing Chief Executive renews a few old recommendations and suggests some new ones before he comes to the end of his epistle.

The message is chiefly devoted to a personal defense in the matter of the new State Capitol building. He justifies the action of himself and associates in expending five millions of the public money under question and questionable authority on the ground that State pride and public spirit demanded it. He looks upon the new State House as a work of art and a proof of patriotism, and evidently thinks that it will stand through the ages as a monument to his glory. His critics he regards as envious and narrow, and he notes with resignation that the authors and promoters of all great undertakings suffer martyrdom during the progress of the work, but are glorified by the calmer and more mellowed judgment of time.

Without referring specifically to the charge that he cut and trimmed the appropriations for the insane and charitable institutions in order to build the State Capitol monument, he effectively meets it by a comparative statement of the appropriations for each purpose from 1893 to 1906 showing that those of the last session were greater than ever before. The increase was most marked in 1905 than in any previous year. The insane institutions received over a million dollars or one-third more than they did in 1903, and charities were even more liberally provided for. The figures were as follows:

Appropriation, 1893. 1,000,000

1894 83,422,208 4,419,450

Charities 4,887,072 6,850,872

Total \$8,313,480 \$11,000,720

It will be observed that the appropriations for the care of the insane and for charitable institutions exceeded by two million dollars the whole cost of the State Capitol. The amounts will be a revelation to many persons who have not realized in what large figures the Keystone State deals, and what a comparatively small sum after all has been spent for a State Capitol building, however big that sum has looked heretofore when exploited without any comparisons such as these. It will help the public to understand why we have repeatedly said that there should be no objections to the cost of this magnificent building, the finest State Capitol in the United States, of which we are all justly proud, provided the money was neither extravagantly nor dishonestly spent.

The recommendations of the Governor concerning the pollution of our

sources of domestic water supply, forestry preservation, the public health, good roads and other matters are wise and timely. They should receive the earnest consideration and effective action of the legislature.

The Governor is an enthusiastic patriot, and he would have the name and fame of the builders and defenders of the Commonwealth perpetuated by suitable monuments. He makes some suggestions along this line which should also be acted upon. The cost is a comparative trifle. The memories of the dead heroes demand this much recognition. The object is a worthy one. Patriotism should be honored to the end that it is perpetuated. The Governor's list of monuments might be promptly and profitably extended to Fayette county, and our legislative delegation should endeavor to have this done.

A SEPARATE ORPHANS' COURT. The movement for the creation of an Orphans' Court judgeship in Fayette does not come a bit too soon to accommodate the increased and increasing amount of business of this character which our courts have to do with.

Fayette county has been growing some the past two years and the next census will surprise the other sections of Pennsylvania. With its growth its legal business has become more extensive than ever.

It is always desirable where the business justifies it to have a separate Orphans' Court. The practice differs materially from that of the Common Pleas courts. The records are kept by a different official. It is a department largely by itself and peculiar to itself.

It will be argued that the new judgeship is prompted by political exigencies, but it is certainly demanded by the needs of the people, and our representatives at Harrisburg should bend every energy toward the passage of the bill creating it.

A Somerset coal operator objects to another operator draining his mine water into the competitor's mine. The objection is natural, but severely more serious is the application of law which fails to discriminate between a man with mine water, sewage and other unsanitary and unhealthy things. This time is coming when either the Legislature or the court must decide whether distilleries and breweries will have to be turned into water works as was recently suggested by these columns by a New Haven correspondent.

The Old Year made a great fuss about it when he left, and the youngster "hollered" some, too.

Rockefeller has given the Chicago University another \$1,000,000 donation. His eventual gifts Chicago needs for poor education, and the indications are that she does.

The indications are that the present Legislature will not take orders.

The Uniform Primary is intended to reduce the time for primaries and give them the widest possible latitude in the selection of candidates for congressional offices. That latitude should be given by the Republicans, especially to the South, so that very broad selections may be made. This is everybody's business that has a spark of public spirit. Don't be backward in sending in petitions. Remember that this is the last week in which to do it.

The Uniontown Genius thinks it is not too soon to look around for good men to fill borough and township offices. No, it is not; but it will soon be too late.

Elliott Rodgers is a handsome man. He ought to be a leader, not a boss.

The man who is overtaking disgruntled with his party and its leaders' must not hope to obtain great political preferment.

Scottish politicians are warning up to 100,000 more others to go around over there than we have in Connellsville, but there will be quite as much interest.

Some shiners are not content to cast the burdens at the foot of the stairs, but they want to saddle them on Providence.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will start the newsies right on the New Year. A full stomach is the roundest heart, a stout heart and a determined effort. The best patriotic always feed their soldiers before they fight them.

The advancement of morality is a continual deterrent, but the punishment can be necessary to keep down criminals.

It frequently happens that the most critical persons in the world are those who are in sad need of charity themselves. The mother and the boy are seen from a different visual angle.

The Young Men's Christian Association will invite an old and pretty New Year's custom of keeping open house to-day.

A trolley war is on in earnest in the northern end of the coke region, and the people there will suffer a series of cut rates. The public always views such conflicts with equanimity. The more the better, though right the better the public will like it.

The chin-scarpers of Connellsville are going to cut down their overtime.

Secretary Shavy says the financial situation is not so bad that the state's business has suffered. This may be optimistic, but it's much more cheerful and decidedly more reassuring than the doleful growth of the bear interests.

The Allegheny county legislative delegation goes along without bickering. It seems to have overlooked its reform pretensions. Even Larry Cook's virtue seems unable to resist blandishment.

The lady on the dollar is always able to catch the speaker's eye.

The man who has a bargain to offer will always be a negotiator, but sometimes he does not know what he wants a long time in vain for him.

The doctors can't cure a mean disposition.



The New Year—Hello! What a queer world I'm getting into!

Classified Ads
One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—THE OLD FATHER
bedroom. We could sell
it for \$100.

WANTED—TWO UNFURNISHED
rooms with bath, centrally located. Ad-
dress R. G. L. 142, Pittsburg.

For Rent

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE all
rooms, centrally located. Apply
to Prospect Street.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE 142
Main Street. Apply to Mr. MAX.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM house. Apply to Mr. MAX.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM furnished
house. Apply to Mr. MAX.

For Sale

FOR SALE—PIANE DWELLING situated on Main Street, one mile from the
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\$12,000. Apply to Mr. MAX.

FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS. BEST
ROOMS IN THE CITY. Apply to Mr. MAX.

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colors. Charcoal will. Full information
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**Well Made Cloth
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15c each. : : :

We have a small number
of Cloth Bound Books which we
have decided to close out. We bought them at a
specially low price and in turn offer them to you at a
reduction. The titles include: Black Beauty, Uncle
Tom's Cabin, Green Mountain Boys, Cleopatra, Tom
Brown's School Days, Anderson's Fairy Tales,
Arabian Nights, Romance of Two Worlds, Far from
the Madding Crowd, Black Rock by Ralph Connor,
etc. We have but a limited number of these and
first come, first served.

15c each.

**Remnants of Dress Goods
and Silks.**

Remnants and short lengths of
these goods; some a fourth less

and some not near half the original
prices. Busy selling in these
departments. Get lots of these for
you to choose from. You will find
the remnant tables heaped with
good things. Look them over.

Bargains in Table Linen.

Silver bleached linon, 65 inches
wide, 50¢ a yard. Full bleached
linen 72 inches wide, every thread
pure linen, \$1.00 a yard. Short
lengths in all grades and linen
with napkins to match, at prices
that mean a bargain to you.

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We manufacture and
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Secretary of Treasury Tells Us All About National Pocketbook.

CONSERVATISM IS HIS THEME

Currency System, While Not Perfect, Is Not Half So Bad as Painted—Lack of Foresight and Cooperation by Banks Should be Remedied.

Washington, Jan. 1.—There is no occasion for alarm. Our only anxiety need be lest we fail of facilities to properly gather, store, transport and market our multiplied blessings. Let every man be of good cheer and try to be conservative in everything except thankfulness.



LESLIE M. SHAW.

Secretary Shaw thus concludes a resume of the year's financial record which he says has been prepared in response to multiplied requests. In round numbers he places the receipts for the calendar year 1905 at \$625,000,000 and the expenditures at \$666,000,000, or an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$39,000,000. As there has been no change in the tariff laws or the laws relating to internal revenue, Secretary Shaw says the large increase in the receipts is due solely to the extraordinary trade industry. The total expenditure, however, for 1906, as compared with 1905, he says, shows a decrease of but \$5,000,000.

Plenty of Cash on Hand.

Discussing the finances of the government for the six months of the fiscal year just closed, the secretary says that the books of the treasury show surplus receipts over expenditures of \$25,000,000, as compared with a deficit of \$8,000,000 for the corresponding months of the previous fiscal year. The cash in the treasury is \$190,000,000 as compared with \$171,000,000 a year ago, an increase of \$19,000,000. The cash in national bank deposits is \$150,000,000, as compared with \$65,000,000 a year ago, an increase of \$84,000,000, and the total cash in the general fund is \$328,000,000 as against \$212,000,000 a year ago. Against this cash there are liabilities at the present time \$13,000,000 greater than at the same time last year. The available cash balance has increased during the year \$101,000,000. With the general fund standing at \$237,000,000, Secretary Shaw remarks that the bonds maturing July 1, 1907, can be paid, if it shall be deemed wise, and still leave a working balance of more than \$120,000,000.

System Not Faulty.

During the last 12 months, the secretary continues, the money in actual circulation, exclusive of the amount in the treasury vaults, has increased over \$200,000,000. Of this increase \$145,000,000 is available for bank reserve and \$60,000,000 is in national bank circulation. This, he says, seems to be a complete answer to the oft-repeated and ill-advised criticism that the independent treasury system necessarily result in contraction when money is most needed.

He maintains, therefore, that the existing money stringency, world-wide in its extent, is traceable in no respect and in no degree to the independent treasury system of the United States.

He says the manifest and admitted shortage has been caused by the unprecedented prosperity in this country and unusual prosperity everywhere. The people of the United States, he declares, consume per capita, more food, more clothes, more of everything than any other people in the world, and when prosperous they import very largely. This, he asserts, naturally encourages industry everywhere and unusual business activity calls for an unusual amount of actual money and of credits based on actual money.

Currency Not Elastic.

As to the currency system, Secretary Shaw says that in his opinion it permits of adequate expansion, but that its weakness is its failure to produce contraction. The volume of money, he contends, does not respond to the volume of business. The annual increase, he adds, may be sufficient, but there is no annual contraction during the warm summer months. "Only the unthinking and ill-advised," he says, "charge the admitted stringency solely or largely to stock and bond speculation."

"It is idle to complain of the inevitable," he continues. "The spirit of speculation is among us, and, like the drinking habit, those most addicted are frequently the loudest in denunciation. It will become the real estate speculator to decry every other

manifestation of the desire to get rich quick. The epithet: "black" handled between pot and kettle, is never instructive, and just now it is not even entertaining."

Effect of Car Shortage. The effect of the present car shortage on the money market also is alluded to. The secretary says:

"A larger crop of cotton than usual, and an unprecedented yield of cereals, fruits and every other agricultural product has filled granaries and warehouses to overflowing and congested every important railway. A few years ago the freight cars of the country averaged 40 miles per day, but owing to the present congested condition and insufficient terminal facilities and factory sidings, they now average but 25 miles per day.

"In the absence of more trackage and increased terminal facilities an increase in the number of cars increases congestion and fails to afford adequate relief. Non-perishable freight is shifted on sidetracks to make room for that which is more important. This delayed freight, however, is owned by some one and some one's money is thus tied up. The producer has sold it, though it has not reached the consumer. It is represented somewhere by borrowed money and the delay in shipment extends the loan. The same is true of all material on the way to the factories."

Cooperation Forbidden.

Cooperation between the commercial banks of the country, the secretary says, is impossible because the Sherman anti-trust law forbids it. "Instead," he says, "we have approximately 20,000 institutions engaged in commercial banking, each a law unto itself so long as it does not violate statutory requirements with respect to investments and reserve. As a natural and unavoidable result, no combined effort is made in midstream to provide ample reserve for the strain inevitable upon the return of business activity incident to the fall and winter months. Under our present system, the only possible contraction during the summer, and the only possible provision for the fall, is accomplished by the secretary of the treasury withdrawing government deposits from the banks when these funds are not needed and restoring them to the channels of trade at the needs of business require.

By keeping a taut rein will speculation be prevented and in most instances a resultant crash avoided. Unfortunately the banks are not the only nor the principal sufferers from contagious financial diseases. Generally they are able to protect themselves, for if their loans have been well made, they have only to refuse additional accommodations and await results. If a crash should come from whatever cause, factories will close their doors, the weekly payroll will cease and the people least responsible for conditions will be the ones on whom this lesson of self-reliance will fall with sadder effect."

Administration Responsible. In conclusion Secretary Shaw says: "It is urged against the present policy that it places too much power and authority in the hands of one man. It does not place power or authority with one man. The responsibility rests with an administration. For years the name of a very worthy president, a man with high ideals and lofty patriotism, was well nigh a reproach because his administration was accompanied with widespread financial disaster. If an administration is to be held responsible for the financial health of the people the medical chest and the surgeon's kit should not be sunk in the sea."

All authority is subject to abuse. No voice was raised against the rule because it permits one man, through an interstate commerce commission removable at pleasure and apolitically in vacation at will, to fix arbitrarily, if he pleases, subject to as yet undetermined jurisdiction by the courts, the freight rates on every product of 30,000,000 people. It is presumed—yes, it is known—that a president, responsible not to himself but to the party that has made him, will so accuse himself, if within his power, to vindicate the choice of that party and of the people who elected him. Admittedly our present monetary system is defective, but the assumption that one can be substituted will be perfect, is somewhat violent."

WESTMORELAND

Deeds That Have Been Entered in the Last Few Days.

W. E. Henry, lot in Sycamore to Norman P. Yost; \$4,000. April 2, 1906.

Mary E. O'Farrell, land in Lincoln township to Daniel Rhodes; \$2,500. April 2, 1906.

J. O. Alcorn, land in Derry township to T. McElwain and others; \$75. December 24, 1906.

Bearcat Hand Manufacturing Company, land in North Huntingdon township to Consolidated Handicraft Factory; \$100,000. December 7, 1906.

Henry Wilson, land in Fairfield township to Samuel Gerhardt; \$150. March 12, 1906.

Elmer L. Weaver, land in Unity township to Jas. M. Myers; \$2,100. December 27, 1906.

David H. McCutcheon, land in Upper Derry township to C. G. Olyer; \$100. April 8, 1906.

Floyd E. Shaffer, land in East Huntingdon township to Amanda E. Shaffer; \$100. December 24, 1906.

Samuel H. Lewis, land in Hempfield township to Reuben K. Hibben; \$2,450. June 20, 1905.

Mary A. Stuetz, lot in Satterlee to M. C. D. Vitos; \$2,000. December 16, 1906.

Loyahanna Coal & Coke Company, lot in Derry township to August Kunkel; \$150. September 18, 1905.

Oliver Lovell, land in East Huntingdon township to Elizabeth Steel; \$2,000. November 30, 1906.

Mary J. Beamer, lot in North Huntingdon township to John Inther; \$25. December 27, 1906.

Ethelbeth Trout to Samuel D. Koppe; land in Allegheny township; \$1,00. July 26, 1905.

Ashland Morrow to J. L. Williams, land in Snitchton; \$4,000. November 9,

1906.

William Laughlin to T. W. Poston, land in Lower Burrell township; \$2,000. December 13, 1906.

R. H. Bellman to Jas. Shaw, lot in New Kensington; \$2,200. December 18, 1906.

Patrick McDonough to T. McDonough, lot in North Irwin; \$1,00. December 19, 1906.

Patrick McDonough to Patrick McDonough, lot in North Irwin; \$1,00. December 20, 1906.

Ralph Lodge, lot in Mary A. Underwood, land in Derry township; \$1,200. December 20, 1906.

Westmoreland Coal Company to Marion Farms Company, land in North Huntingdon township; \$2,200. November 8, 1906.

J. W. Benton and wife to Cyrus S. Beaman, land in Penn township; \$2,000. June 20, 1906.

Albert M. Cone to J. W. Jones, land in Springdale township; \$5,500. November 3, 1906.

Edmund Davis and others to A. W. Watkins, land in Derry township; \$150. October 13, 1906.

John H. Haas to John W. Johnson, Parkersburg Company, lot in Greenhills; \$1,000. December 17, 1906.

Henry White to Rast Town, lot in South Greenhills; \$1,200. November 8, 1906.

R. O'Donnell, land in Derry township to N. K. Hughes; \$150. December 1, 1906.

John J. Clapp, land in Westmoreland township to James B. Gilchrist; \$1,700. August 7, 1906.

John M. Gibson to Samuel C. Wilson; \$100. December 21, 1906.

D. J. Shryock, lot in Youngstown to M. A. McCallum; \$1,000. December 1, 1906.

Western Land & Improvement Company, land in Jefferson; \$100. December 1, 1906.

D. H. Hildebrand to New Kensington to N. K. Hildebrand; \$1,000. December 1, 1906.

John Schuster, lot in New Kensington to John D. Schuster; \$1,00. September 1, 1906.

John H. Pritchard, lot in Hempfield township to James Cochran; \$725. December 5, 1906.

John J. Long, lot in J. Bryan to M. McDonald; \$800. December 21, 1906.

John L. Lafferty, lot in Smithton; \$250. December 26, 1906.

Geo. W. Gandy and others, lot in Hempfield township to J. A. McMullin; \$175. May 11, 1906.

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An ounce of satisfaction is worth a ton of talk. Satisfaction is assured every time you use our gas heaters for sale at 136, South Pittsburg street. Price \$1.25 and up. One-third off all heaters this week.

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wishes all its friends and customers

A Happy New Year

May the year 1907 be the most prosperous in the history of our beloved

City, and may each of us

have his fair share of
the good things
of life.

The First National Bank of Dawson, Pa.

Capital - - \$50,000.00
Surplus - - 95,000.00
Undivided Profits 10,000.00

Capital - - \$50,000.00
Surplus - - \$25,000.00
Undivided Profits \$3,500.00

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CUSTOMERS OF The Young National Bank,

can at all times rely on courteous and considerate treatment. It is the ambition of the present management to make this bank the most secure and most useful bank in Connellsburg.

We invite you to open an account with us.

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4% ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

The total savings deposits in all banks in the United States, according to official information, amounts to

\$3,060,179,000

belonging to 7,000,000 depositors.

HOW MUCH OF THIS IS YOURS?

The beginning of the New Year is a good time to start an account. This bank pays 4% interest and invites accounts of \$1 and up.

Local and Personal Mention.**LEGISLATIVE SESSION
CONVENED AT NOON.**

Long Bron.
Closing out sale.
Beginning Thursday, January 2, Rules
and Regulations will be made up and
to do it. First here first served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown went to
Untown this morning for a visit to
the late brother, J. Q. Adams.

S. W. Metzler of the Wright-Metzler
Company went to New York last night
on business.

Mrs. Frank Cooper of McKee's Rocks
is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. Gatzlaff of Friendsville, Md.,
is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Cochran of Dawson was
shopping in town Monday.

J. L. Kunkin of Pittsburg was in
town Monday on business.

Postmaster Clark Collins was in
Pittsburg Monday on business.

The weather was delightfully en-
tirely Monday evening by Mr. and

Mrs. D. B. Puritan at their home on
South Pittsburg street. Five tables
of cards were brought out during
the evening and the losses and gains
the prizes were awarded to Mrs. R. S.

McKee and C. G. Hyatt. One of the
features of the evening was a pretty
apron competition.

The visiting guests present were
Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Landis of Mt. Brad-
dock.

Miss Beagle and Robert Warner en-
joyed a meeting of their friends at
their home on Sixth street, New Haven,

Monday evening. Euchre and check
were the principal diversion of the
evening until late hours when a dinner
buffet was served. A very de-
lightful evening was spent by those
present.

H. M. Bell, clerk for W. N. Leslie,
returning from his visit to
his former home at Stanton, Va.

Mrs. Clara Robinson of Johnston ave-
nue has returned home from a visit
with friends in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Harry Gray and two children of
Scotland are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Carroll, of

Lensington No. 1 today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weller of Dawson
were in town this morning on their
way to Greenburg.

Dr. S. D. Woods & Son, Dentists,
First National Bank Building, Tri-
State phone 180, Crown and bridge
work especially.

Mrs. Roy N. Rist and baby of Bristol,
Tenn., were the guests of friends
in town Monday.

Miss Anna Zwick of South Pittsburg
street will leave Wednesday for
Indiana, Pa., where she will resume her
studies at the Indiana State Normal.

H. D. Moore, R. W. Singer were
in Pittsburg Monday.

Miss Ophelia Berthel of Jeannette is
the guest of friends in town.

Horace Ehrhardt returned home to-
day from a visit with relatives at Accident, Md.

Mrs. William Bradman of Vander-
bilt was the guest of Mrs. Edward Mar-
shall of South Pittsburg street on
Monday.

Miss Nellie Wootton of Youngwood
returned home this morning after a
visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller and
daughter Miss Carrie, and son Eugene,
Miss Katherine O'hara, Walter Goss-
horns, Albert Zeary, T. L. Maricle,
Moses House, and Cecilia Hall of Scot-
land, Harry Cochrane and Missie McFar-
land of Vanderbilt, Miss Gene Town-
send, Harry McDonald, Alva Coch-
ran and Roy Henry of Dawson, Biddle
Hill, and others of the Run saw "The
College Widow" at the Colonial The-
atre Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downey and Mr.
and Mrs. W. B. Downey were called to
Maitland Monday by the death of Mrs.
Achash Rittenhouse.

Miss Eliza Hood of Homestead re-
turned home this morning after a sev-
eral day visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Emma Brown of the South Side
is the guest of friends in Greensburg
today.

Miss Lawrence Stillwagon of High-
land avenue was the guest of Miss Bes-
sie Gwen of Untown Sunday.

J. C. Hoop of Beaver Falls was the
guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Hooper of Main street, New Haven, over
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elder and two
children of Mrs. Newton were in town
Monday evening with friends and relatives
at Mt. Pleasant. They were accompanied
home by Miss Sarah Rist of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Margaret Coyne of the South
Side was called to Pittsburgh this afternoon
by the death of Mrs. Mary R. Connolly.

Miss Annie Yahn of Altoona is the
guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Anna Eccles of Alverton was
shopping in town Monday.

Miss Anna Hessler of Saginaw, Mich.,
is on a visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Ruth Lytle of Fairview avenue
is the guest of friends in Greens-
burg today.

Miss "Peanuts" Pace of East Main
street returned home Monday afternoon
from Meyersdale, where she was the
guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pace.

C. A. Albright of Morgantown, W. Va.,
spent Sunday with his wife and
baby, who are here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. F. C. Bishop and two children
of Morgantown, W. Va., are the guests
of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Curry of South Prospect street.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. and Mrs.
John Curran of Hazelwood, Md., who have
had the services of their son, P. P. Magie, B. & O. Trav-
elling Freight Agent, for the past several
days, will return home Wednesday

morning.

Miss Isabell Newmyer of South
Pittsburg street went to McKeesport
Monday afternoon to attend the annual
New Year's ball last evening in
"The White" while there she was the
house guest of Mr. and Mrs. James
Boreland.

Mrs. W. G. Hunter of Fairview ave-
nue returned home Monday afternoon
from a visit with relatives in Pitts-
burgh.

Mrs. J. C. Herwilek returned home
Monday afternoon from a visit with
friends and relatives at Pittsburgh.

Miss Mary L. Shultz and family
of Hendricks, W. Va., were in town
Monday on their return home from a
visit to friends and relatives in Bell-
fonte.

Edward May has returned to Philadel-
phia, where he will resume his studies
at the Philadelphia School of Pharmacy
after spending his Christmas vaca-
tion in the mountains of the state.

Miss Blanche Gerhart of Highlandwood,
who has been the guest of Miss Letitia
Pearl Lenhart of Highland avenue for
the past several days, has returned
to her own guest present.

The Sunday Courier

Will contain all of the latest tele-
graph news of the world. Order it from
your carrier.

One Cent a Word.

That is all it will cost you to adver-
tise in our want column. Try it.

**ALL MILLINERY
AT HALF PRICE.****BUYING POWER BRINGS BARGAIN VALUE.****ALL CUT GLASS AT 1/4
OFF REGULAR PRICES**

A Week of Good Things at Wright-Metzler Co.'s

WE JUMP from the holiday hurly-burly into a week full of special merchandising of rather extraordinary character. Every day will have its own story to tell. Each day will unfold matters of stirring interest to our public. There are radical price cuts in Men's and Boys Overcoats, Women's Suits and Waists. Extraordinary reductions throughout the Millinery Department and innumerable other items that will interest the thrifty who are in a position to profit by these splendid offerings.

Price Upheavals in Women's Suits

Heavy Winter Shoes for Men and Women \$1.98

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Values.

Present indications and all signs point to a hard winter on shoes and an exceptionally hard one on poorly protected feet. Of course during the worst of the storm you'll be wearing rubbers or arctics, but as soon as the streets are cleared you'll want to be rid of these cumbersome things and proper protection and regard for your health require that you have heavy, warm leather shoes,

This offering deals with just this kind of
shoes. We tell you that they are \$2.50
and \$3.00 shoes. We mean just that.
Every feather, in lace and blucher styles.

And instead of the heavy, clumsy models you have known in
the past, you'll find neat, stylish footwear, yet absolutely protective.
See Our Display in Vestibule Case.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE

Of the Mandolin Club in Markell Hall
Last Night.

A delightful evening, New Year's Eve was the ninth annual New Year's
Eve of the Parmaclub Mandolin Club held in Markell Hall. The affair
was featured by the number of out-of-town guests present. The hours were
from 9 until 1 o'clock, during which time the large auditorium presented a
variety of entertainment from all over the country. Refreshments were
served throughout the evening. The affair was one of the largest and most
enjoyable in the history of the club, over 40 couples being in attendance.

One of the features of the evening
was a moonlight dance at midnight
at the lights being turned off with
the exception of the large light over
the balcony. Refreshments were
served throughout the evening. The
affair was one of the largest and most
enjoyable in the history of the club,
over 40 couples being in attendance.

The out-of-town guests present
were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fordyce and
H. J. Swander of Untown, Miss
Ophelia Berthel of Jeannette, Misses
Marie and Shirley Jenkins of Barnes-
ville, O., Mr. Davis of Keyser, W. Va.,
J. C. Clary of Marble W. Va., Miss
Cora Stinecker of Mt. Pleasant, Miss
Nell Workman of Youngwood, J. R.
Sims of Pittsburgh, Mr. Hoffman of
Ulrichsville, O., Miss Fannie Yohn of
Altoona, and Miss Anna Hessler of
Saginaw, Mich.

Fellow Citizens of Fayette County.

A mass meeting will be held in the
Old Opera House, Pittsburg street,
Connellsville, on Wednesday evening
January 2, at 8 P. M. All interested
in level handed justice and a square
deal are requested to be present.

Recent events jeopardizing the peace
and harmony of our town will be dis-
cussed by fair and honest advocates
of law and order, and you will be
called upon to decide the following
questions:

1. Shall we allow the shooting
down of peaceful law-abiding citizens
at their own doors by imported
men from other States?

2. Shall we continue the un-
derground dragging of our citizens before
the courts of Fayette county on perfumed
testimony?

3. Shall we permit the importation
of a lawless element into our peaceful
and law-loving community?

4. Shall we sit idly by whilst our
wives and little ones are insulted in
their very doors by these perjurers?

5. Are we free men or are we
slaves?

6. Has Washington, Jefferson, Patri-
otic Henry, Samuel Adams, John Hancock
and their associates fought in vain?

7. Is the Declaration of Indepen-
dence a myth?

These are the burning questions to
be considered by the citizens of Fayette
county in general and Connellsville
in particular.

Follow citizens come and bring your
wives and children and learn facts.

Will we suffer ignominy, insult and
attempted murder to be perpetrated in
our midst? Take heed.

Nip in the bed the reign of terror
and lawlessness, demand the removal
of this horde of law-breakers from
our midst and peace, harmony and
good-will will again prevail in our
fair Metropolis. Refuse, and the end
no man seeth.

Three Wash Day

**Specials.****Leather Hand Bags****Half Price.**

This effects our entire stock of leather and beaded bags that are left from the holiday rush, and it forms the greatest bargain center of the store, for it includes bags

from the plain inexpensive ones at 50c to the elaborate ones fitted with mirrors, card cases, powder puffs and wafers \$8.00.

Envelope bags, variety bags, satchel bags, in fact every description of wanted bag at just

half their value, and remember

Wright-Metzler Co.'s regular prices are always well below competitive offer-

ings, which make half-price on this collection still more important,

Women's Neckwear**19c.**

Values here from 25c to

75c, and every conceivable kind of stock collar is here,

stocks of Chiffon, Lace, Lawn, Embroidered, Etc.

Some slightly soiled from

showing but easily laundered,

others spice span new, but

all are included at 19c for a

quick post holiday clearance.

This forms an admirable op-
portunity to replenish your

neckwear needs at a milium
mum outlay. These will

have a place in the main
aisle and will attract many

bargain seekers who realize
bargain worth.

Boxed Writing Paper**7c.**

A box of fine Writing Pa-

per, 24 envelopes and 24

sheets paper either ruled or

unruled at seven cents box,

is good bargain telling and

forms a splendid buying op-
portunity. We bought the

last gross this manufacturer

had of this line, and it's a

paper that a stationary store

would demand at least double
our asking price. Our good

fortune is yours and this
paper will be sold at 7 cents
per box while it lasts. We

cannot duplicate the offer of
course.

We direct special attention to the fact that our entire collection of furs and fur garments are now radically reduced in price forming a desirable opportunity to secure furs for the balance of the present season and